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## SUPERINTENDENT AND MEMBERS OF HOSPITAL STAFF ELECTED

Miss Genevieve Dahy, of Southside, to be in Charge of Local Institution

### MEETING HELD BY THE BOARD

Important Action Taken Thursday Evening—Pittsburg Steel Company Perpetual Member of Auxiliary—Sends Check For \$300.

A superintendent was elected for the Charleroi Monessen hospital, together with members of the medical surgical and dentistry staff at a meeting of the board of directors held at the institution at North Charleroi Thursday evening. Miss Genevieve Dahy, who is now at the head of one of the departments of the Southside hospital at Pittsburg, where she has been for the last five years, was elected superintendent.

Members of the surgical and medical staff elected were: Drs. V. P. Vieslet, D. E. Sloan, Alden O. Davis, J. B. Barth and P. K. Heller of Charleroi; Drs. D. C. Duvall, T. B. Herron, I. J. Israel, M. J. Cramer, B. L. Cowan and Ralph E. Conn. of Monessen; Dr. A. S. Sickman of North Charleroi; Dr. E. E. French and Dr. Emmett Black of Bentleyville and Ellsworth.

Dentists elected for the dentistry department were Drs. John McNaughton, G. M. Smith and C. B. James of Charleroi and Dr. F. J. Carroll of Monessen.

There were 13 of the total number of 15 members of the board present at the meeting. Four applications were submitted for superintendent, but Miss Dahy possessed the best recommendations. She is to take up her duties at the hospital on March 1, the same date that the members of the staff will begin their work. A meeting of the physicians who were elected members of the staff has been called for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the hospital.

One of the features of the meeting was the report of the Ladies' Aid society of Monessen of the receiving of the Pittsburg Steel company as a perpetual member. The sum of \$300 was the first amount given by this company for hospital work and accompanying the check was a letter from General Superintendent C. J. Mogan, offering every encouragement.

**Bede-Seidel Debate 'Off.'**  
The debate scheduled to have been held at Fayette City tonight by J. Adam Bede, an ex-congressman and Emil Seidel, former Socialist mayor of Milwaukee has been called off because of the inability of Seidel to come.

**Notice.**  
There will be a special meeting of Charleroi Aerie, No. 290, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the club house at 7:30 Friday night.  
Signed, F. J. Falise, Sr., Worthy President. 193-42

Miller's Furniture store 419 Fallowfield avenue buys, sells and exchanges second hand furniture. A square deal is assured. 194-eod

Return engagement, March 1, "Tillies Punctured Romance," Coyle Theatre. 179-4f

## MANY FAMILIES MOVE TO WEST BROWNSVILLE TO BEGIN WORK

Affairs in Readiness for Beginning Of Operations at Window Glass Company's Plant.

Between 25 and 30 men of the 350 that are to be employed at the Brownsville Window Glass factory when the plant is placed in operation next Monday morning, have arrived in West Brownsville. Some of these men have brought their families with them and have located in one of the three towns, most of them taking residence as near to the factory as can be secured, while others have preferred a location more remote, and will walk back and forth to their work. The glassworkers are arriving daily and Superintendent William Phillips is having difficulty in placing them in rooms and houses.

## CARNEGIE TO AID THOMPSON

Well Founded Report Given Authenticity by Late Actions of Financiers

### MAY BE FROM FRICK TROUBLE

Andrew Carnegie has come to the aid of Josiah Thompson, and with his millions is standing back of the former coal king and banker in his fight against the H. C. Frick interests, who, it is said, are trying to lay hold on Thompson's extensive coal holdings at their own price. This apparently well founded report has added much strength to the financial situation in Fayette and Greene counties during the past few days.

The story comes to Uniontown through sources which are interested in property involved in the Thompson muddle. It is to the effect that Mr. Carnegie has sent a definite message to Mr. Thompson and upon receipt of this latter notified the interests which had been trying to purchase his property that the price of \$34,000,000 fixed several weeks ago has been advanced to \$40,000,000 and will increase \$10,000,000 annually hereafter for an indefinite time.

It is also known that some of Mr. Thompson's creditors have been paid off and that the state treasurer at Harrisburg received a check for its deposit of \$45,000 in the defunct First National bank of Uniontown with interest.

Carnegie and Frick some years ago had one of the biggest battles in the industrial history of this country for control of the Carnegie Steel company. Much rancor was engendered by the fight and Carnegie is said to now be throwing United States Steel gold bonds and securities to the support of Thompson, in an effort to even up old scores.

## TOOL THIEVES SAID TO HAVE BEEN RUN DOWN

Arrest Made of Five Men at Monessen Charged With Larceny of Articles at Plant of Page Woven Wire Fence Company

Tool thieves which have been getting away with a large lot of valuable tools and bits of machinery at the plant of the Page Woven Wire Fence company at Monessen are believed to have been run down. Five men have been arrested and some of them have squared themselves by paying fines.

The men arrested within the last day or so are: Joe Baron, George Baron, Mike Gladish and Mike and George Gillet. Information was entered against all of them, charging larceny by an official of the Fence com-

pany, and it were held for court. Bail piece was fixed at \$200. Then settlement was effected by the payment of a fine of \$12.50 by all excepting Mike and George Gillet.

Thieving has been going on for several weeks, first notice being taken of the loss of tools and other articles on December 14. It is stated that some of the missing articles were discovered in the possession of the men arrested. However some of the arrested persons maintained that the owner of the tools had gone abroad about a year ago. This plea didn't work.

## CHEW-HOUGH MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE THURSDAY

Rev. John R. Burson Performs Preliminary Ceremony Uniting Lives of Local People—Wedding Supper Follows The Wedding.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Hough, at 205 Lookout avenue, occurred the marriage of Miss Lottie Mae Hough, and Frank D. Chew of North Charleroi. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 40 guests by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington church. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was attended by Miss Agnes Bogg of Fayette City, as bridesmaid, and the groom's best man was Donald Buchanan of Allenport. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Mrs. G. T. Barger, while the wedding party was descending the stairs and "On Promise Me" during the ceremony. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. A wedding supper followed the ceremony.

The groom is a son of Oliver Chew, of North Charleroi and is first mate on the government boat, Sailor, while Miss Hough, who is a well known young woman has been for some time cashier in the Collins' department stores.

### VISITING CLERGYMEN TO ASSIST IN SERVICES

Rev. E. Hunter Perry of Washington To Be Here Tonight at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

In the course of the Wednesday and Friday evening Lenten services at St. Mary's Episcopal church some of the clergy from near-by parishes will be present. This evening Rev. E. Hunter Perry, of Trinity church, Washington will be here. The service will consist of evening prayer and litany with sermon at 7:30.

### TRIAL OF CHARLEROI YOUNG MEN STARTED

William Silence and Frank Rafferty, of Charleroi, indicted for highway robbery, were called for trial at Washington Thursday evening. A case against James Shields and Kenneth Matson, alleged to have been involved in the same crime, will be tried separately.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CALLED OUT AT NOON

Fire Reported at Noon Today at the Home of Henry J. Pelkey—Fire Truck Driven to Scene of Blaze In Remarkably Quick Time.

The fire department was called out at 1 o'clock today by the report of a fire at the home of Henry J. Pelkey, at 821 Crest avenue. Little damage was done, the fire being confined entirely to the roof, which was made of shingles.

The fire truck was run from the fire station to the scene of the blaze in three minutes, which was remarkably quick time. Today was the third time for the fire department to be called out within the last two weeks.

## BRIDE-ELECT HONORED BY SEVERAL FUNCTIONS

Washington People Vie in Showering Attention Upon Miss Miller, Whose Marriage of R. H. Rush Will Take Place This Month.

Miss Naomi Miller of Oak Grove, Washington, whose coming marriage to R. Hughes Rush of Charleroi, will be an event of Thursday evening, February 25, has been honor guest at a number of delightfully arranged social affairs given in her honor during the past week. Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 Mrs. Woodward M. Taylor, East Beau street, Washington entertained at a bridge party in her honor. Miss Mary Garrett of Bridgeville, Miss Helen Scott, Pittsburg and Miss Burgonn of Carnegie, were among those present. Monday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 Mrs. William M. Mingle of Pittsburg entertained at a tea at the Twentieth Century Club in honor of Miss Miller. On last Friday Miss Flora Campbell of East Maiden street, Washington pleasantly entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner. Wednesday afternoon Miss Miller shared honors with Miss Edna Sutherland Giles of Henderson avenue, Washington, at a handsomely appointed luncheon given by Mrs. J. C. Sutherland on LeMoine avenue, Washington. At this time the engagement of Miss Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Giles of Henderson avenue to Rev. R.

## INTRODUCTORY EVANGELISTIC SERVICE HAS MANY FEATURES

BANK AT BENTLEYVILLE TO BE KNOWN AS THE FIRST NATIONAL

Comptroller of the Currency Authorizes Making of Change—Stockholders Took Action Recently.

Heretofore the name of the bank at Bentleyville which until the present has been known as the Bentleyville National bank, will be known as the First National Bank of Bentleyville. The change was authorized by the comptroller of the currency at Washington, D. C., Thursday. In January at their meeting the stockholders of the bank took action to have the change of name made, the plans under way at his time for the consolidation of two Bentleyville banks fitting through.

## SMITH GUILTY ON ONE COUNT

Charleroi Man Convicted of Embezzlement—New Trial Asked on Unusual Grounds

### CLAIMED PUBLICITY HURTS

Indicted on six counts of embezzlement, Kent Smith, colored of Charleroi was found guilty Thursday on one count. On a charge of carrying concealed weapons he entered a plea of guilty. On this charge he was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days. Smith had no counsel and Attorney John H. Murdoch, Jr., was appointed to defend him. On the grounds that an article published Thursday in which reference was made to Smith being a paroled prisoner from the penitentiary, Attorney Murdoch filed a motion for a new trial. He held that the article might have had influence on the jury against the defendant.

Smith's conviction and plea of guilty may mean a return to the penitentiary as he is now a parole prisoner from that institution.

### THE AV. L. NCHE

Five act Alliance feature from the book by Robert Hillard featuring Catherine Countiss and an all star cast. Palace Theatre Monday afternoon and night. This production will show the most beautiful costumes ever displayed in a motion picture. 194-tt

**Axle Breaks On Car.**  
The breaking of an axle of car 102 on the W. M. B. V. & F. C. Street Railways line near the Monessen-Charleroi bridge Thursday evening caused a little trouble and was the means of holding up traffic on that side a short time.

M. Kistler, pastor of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church of Pittsburg was announced.

Evangelist Minges Preaches on "Prayer" to Good-Sized Tabernacle Audience

### ROCKWELL DIRECTS BIG CHORUS

Singing is Spirited at First Meeting—"God Answers Prayers" Says Evangelist in Asking Audience to Pray For Success of Campaign.

With a fitting introductory service of which a characteristic initiatory sermon by Evangelist William John Minges was a part, the large tabernacle on Fifth street was dedicated Thursday evening, and a six week religious campaign started. The opening service was made notable by the presence of a good-sized crowd and the manifestation of a spirit of enthusiasm by people and evangelist alike, bodevoting a remarkable religious demonstration to follow.

Seven strong, the party of evangelists arrived Thursday afternoon and jumped at once energetically into the



Evangelist William John Minges

work here. The first service began at 7:30 o'clock. The tabernacle has been well decorated with bunting and flags which made the scene picturesque and lent to the dignity of the meeting. Delegations were present from Belle Vernon, Monessen and from North Charleroi, and nearly all the local churches were represented in the crowd of scarcely less than 1,000 people.

To Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church fell the duty of formally opening the service. He introduced G. P. Rockwell, musical director and Mr. Rockwell conducted an inspiring song service.

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EVANGELISTIC

On a Sunday seven weeks ago in Philadelphia the most famous evangelist of the age was doing what today is being done by another successful evangelist in Charleroi, gathering forces for a spiritual conquest. Rev. William A. Sunday is at Philadelphia and Rev. William John Minges, just as enthusiastic as Sunday himself and just as confident, is here. There is no use denying that an evangelistic campaign or a religious revival does a town good. People get a religious rut the same that they do in a business rut and religion suffers. Much talk is heard about revival of prosperity and now there will be talk of revival of religion. Most communities need both.

It is not in the number of converts won entirely that makes the influence felt, though this is one of the prime features. It is in the resultant religious awakening. A revival or evangelistic campaign conducted for a few weeks at the best is only the starter. If the effort successfully inaugurated is not continued, its force is lost. The success of a revival depends not upon the present but the future. If there is any gain at all, it must be a lasting gain.

HOOPS, MY DEAR, HOOPS.

In these days when the world at least that part of it across the Atlantic ocean has reverted to bloody warfare, it seems entirely fitting that the brothers of feminine fashion in America should decide that those feminine fashions must follow the trend of political events and revert to war days in America, remarks the Washington Reporter. As a result of this natural trend we learn from the Chicago fashion show that Dame Fashion the coming spring will hark back to the days of '65.

According to this report we are soon to see our women folk adorned in the little hats with the long streamers that you see in the old fashioned magazines piled away in the attic, those simple skirts of hoop design showing well turned ankles daintily protected by pantaloons, and the little thin soled laced footwear never intended for real wear.

We look forward with considerable anticipation, not to say perturbation to the first local appearance of this promised spring costume. And we make bold to presume that the twentieth century, fair sex will in donning the garments of the belles of the sixties also don their prim and proper but withal entrancing little manners.

Digestive Disorders Yield When

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Here is an amusing little story that was told by Congressman Samuel W. Beakes, of Michigan, the other evening, when the conversation in the lobby of a Washington hotel turned to appreciation of a kindly act.

Some time ago a man was walking along one of the streets in a rural village when he saw a small boy with his arms affectionately thrown around the neck of a goat. Somewhat surprised the man paused to take a look.

"Hello, young man," said he, addressing the boy. "Is that your goat?"

"No, sir," answered the boy, without removing his fond embrace. "He belongs to Mr. Smith, who lives just across the street."

"He does, does he?" responded the other, wonderfully. "It is nice to see a boy kind and gentle to dumb animals. I suppose you are very fond of him."

"Fond of him!" exclaimed the boy, with a look of great affection. "Well, I should say so! This morning he cutted the school teacher flop into a muddy ditch!"

"Bill," the poet gasped, staggering into the friend's room.

"Why, what's wrong?" the friend inquired starting as he grasped hold of the tottering man.

"Wrong!" the poet muttered. "Ye gods! I wrote a poem about my little boy. I began the first verse with these lines:

"My son! My pigmy counterpart."

"Yes? Yes?"

The poet drew a long breath as he took a newspaper from his pocket.

"Read!" he blazed suddenly. "See what that criminal compositor did to my opening line."

The friend read aloud:

"My son, my pig, my counterpart!"

Electric Sparks

People in New York think winter's backbone has been broken. Down here we didn't know winter had a backbone.

The postcard vacation season will soon be here.

Spirits-Spirited.

"Young-Likens Debate on the Prohibition Question Spirited"—headline in Charleroi Mail. Then, Young must have won—Uniontown Herald.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Thomas McVey spent Wednesday with her daughter in Monessen.

Edward Newell was a caller in Belle Vernon Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Small and baby of Belle Vernon were recent callers here.

Jacob Gulentz, who is employed in Pittsburgh spent a few days with his family here.

Mrs. George Dennis was visiting relatives in Donora the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Campbell of Monessen was a recent caller.

John Dowd of Philadelphia was a guest at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskil entertained about 35 friends Tuesday evening in honor of their house guests Cecil Nevill of Akron, Ohio, and John Carlisle of New Philadelphia.

The evening was spent in games and devotional singing. The out-of-town guests present were: Miss Mary Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCleary of Monessen, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop of Steubenville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslip and children and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs of Fayette City. At the close of the evening a lunch was served.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of William Barrass, late of the Borough of Dunlevy, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and all persons having claims against the same to present them without delay to

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Space.

"What is a space writer?" asked the book.

"A man who is preparing a book on astronomy," replied the wise guy.

Huh!

"With all the fuel in the sun," said our cook, Mrs. Daw.

"Why is it when the day is done, The night is often raw?"

Officer, Call a Cop!

"Why did you arrest these men?" asked the magistrate.

"They were having a milk shake," replied the policeman.

"What were they doing?" asked the magistrate.

"They were throwing dice to raise off a cow," replied the policeman.

Sure!

For many hours, with other men, He'll stand up at a bar, But he'll come back Columbia when he stands up in a car.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a title?

Paw—A title is something that will sell a book or buy an heiress, my son.

Be Keen!

"When in the mountains have a care, Pull down your blinds," said Weeks.

"When you undress, for, when you're here, You'll find the mountain peaks."

Hardly Any Difference.

The Huggins twins, who bear the striking names of Hardly Any and Difference, are the guests of Mr. Ira Daniels of the Fayetteville R. D.—Exchange.

Our Daily Special.

A soft answer often saves a hard wallop.

On the Side.

One day we heard a sideshow freak Most bitterly complain: The broken glass he ate that week Gave him a brand new pain. —Springfield Union.

The touchy guitar perches man Was heard to utter blubber, "I like to peep wherever I can, But folks will holler 'rubber'." —Youngstown Telegram.

The tattooed man forever has A sad case of the blues, His soul seems to have sopped up all The hues of his tattoos. —Houston Post.

The ossified man, too, is blue, He said to me, "Say, pard, I will confide one thing to you, I find life very hard."

This Is the Life.

Aubrey Bull, who has been peddling for Martin, Huff & Co. for several years, has retired to his bowery west of town to feed his swine and equines and to listen to the bluebird's song in early spring.—Exchange.

Here's Another Verse.

Dear Luke: I am longing for the country where they still eat beans and pork. Where I can eat pie with a knife and never use a fork. And where the corn feeds help to do the everyday housework. Instead of handing mother the dressed up parlor skirt. —F. M. Dun.

Things to Worry About.

The Vierwaldstatterseesalonschreibendampferkenconkonkreuzgesellschaftsbureau is the name of a German steamboat company operating in Switzerland.

Names Is Names.

Miss Ima Ford lives at Portsmouth, O.

Daily Health Hint.

Never stop to pet a stranger: busy tailed pussy cat that you meet in the woods.

Luke McLuke Says:

Any girl would rather have a thick head than have her ankles that way.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who used to get her fellow to save his cigar ashes for her so she could use them to clean her teeth?

Mother has two or three fits when she discovers that the water pipes are frozen. But father can't see anything to worry about as long as there are a few cold bottles in the ice box.

When a man starts out to reform the world he always leaves himself for the last job.

"Embonpoint" signifies better than "fat," but it weighs just as much.

It is an easy matter to criticize, but it takes brains to educate a herd of performing goats.

Talking about second hand goods, a New York woman has just married her seventh husband.

After going over the "funny" supplements of the newspapers you get the idea that most of the cartoonists studied so hard learning to draw that they neglected to learn how to spell.

As long as a dog knows how to bark and wag his tail a boy doesn't care a hang if it isn't any pedigree.

Every man knows a lot of other men who haven't as much sense as he has and who are making more money than he does.

Things are not always what they seem. Many a complexion that looks like peaches and cream tastes like calamine.

A princess wouldn't be able to talk at all if she was barred from using the word "cute."

What a Dreadnought Costs.

Some idea of the fighting power of a Dreadnought may be gathered from the fact that the extreme range of its guns is twenty-five miles, while they can be very effective at a range of twelve miles. They are most deadly, however, at a range of between five or six miles.

The twelve inch gun of a Dreadnought is fifty feet long and if set up on end would be higher than many a country church tower. The cost of each gun is about \$100,000, while each time it is fired \$100 vanishes into the air.

As a protection against the guns of the enemy a Dreadnought is covered with armor costing \$120 per ton, and as something like 1,500 tons are used in covering the vessel this means an expenditure of close upon \$180,000.

Boilers and machinery at \$225,000, motor and steamboats at \$2,000, torpedo tubes at \$3,000 each and torpedoes at \$500 each, and \$50,000 for searchlights and electrical fittings are other items in the bill which go to make a Dreadnought the costliest vessel afloat.—Pearson's.

Bees and the Kilt.

In his book, "Forty-one Years in India," Lord Roberts tells the following amusing story:

"A curious incident happened at the Alambagh. I was employed inside the enclosure when all at once I heard a noise and commotion some little distance off. Getting on to the roof, I looked over the plain and saw our troops flying in every direction. There was no firing, no enemy in sight, but evidently something was wrong; so I mounted my horse and rode to the scene of confusion, where I found that the ignominious flight of our troops was caused by infuriated bees, which had been disturbed by an officer of the Ninth lancers thoughtlessly thrusting a lance into their nest. There were no serious consequences, but the highlanders were heard to remark on the unsuitability of their dress for an encounter with an enemy of that description."

A Tinker Inspired Wagner.

A tinker has established himself opposite our house and stunned my ears all day long with his incessant hammering. In my disgust at never being able to find a detached house protected from every kind of noise I was on the point of deciding to give up composing altogether until the time when this indispensable condition should be fulfilled. But it was precisely my rage over the tinker that, in a moment of agitation, gave me the theme for Siegfried's furious outburst against the hammering Mime. I played over the childish quarrelsome Potter theme in G minor to my sister, furiously singing the words at the same time, which made us all laugh so much that I decided to make one more effort. This resulted in my writing down a good part of the first scene by the time Liszt arrived. Oct. 13 (1859).—Richard Wagner in His Autobiography.

Recreation and Mental Disease.

The problem of fatigue and its relation to efficiency is becoming more and more appreciated in our industrial institutions, so much so, indeed, that we may truthfully say that, in the United States at least, the art of work is being mastered to a degree little short of perfection. Not so much can be said with reference to our mastery of the art of play. Let us not forget that the art of play presents an important problem which requires serious effort for its solution. Relaxation from the stress and tension of modern American city life means much for our future physical, mental and moral health and efficiency. This is a tired nation, perhaps the most tired nation on earth.—New York Medical Journal.

British Life Guards.

England's famous life guards were organized just after the restoration. They were recruited from the old cavaliers who fought for Prince Charles Stuart, and in 1661 they were formed into three troops, then known as the King's Own, the Duke of York's and the Duke of Albany's. At that time it was always demanded that one troop should be raised in Scotland in honor of the house of Stuart.—London Tit Bits.

One Way to Use a Poultice.

"Did that onion poultice I sent you do you any good?"

"Did me a heap of good."

"These external applications are of ten efficacious."

"I applied it internally. The onions smelled so good that I ate it."—Kansas City Journal.

Horse Sense.

The phrase "horse sense" was discussed in class, and the teacher told one of the boys to write a sentence containing that phrase. The boy labored for ten minutes and produced this: "My father didn't lock the barn door, and he ain't seen the horse sense."

Peter the Great.

What Alfred the Great is to early Britain that Peter the Great is to the crude war, is to Russia. It ever a rare of people found adequate expression in one person that race was the Slavic race in their great czar.—Century Magazine.

Hardy Ants.

Ants can stand extremes of heat or cold. Forty-eight hours' exposure to frost will not kill them, and one sort has been observed to build its nest in the cracks in a blacksmith's forge.

Flone Springs exulting on triumphant

win.—Burns

MYSTERY NOISES. BRONCHIAL COUGH

Of Unknown Origin, They Sound Like Muffled Thunder.

COMMON IN THE OLD WORLD.

These Curious Booming, That Puzzle Science, Heard at Times From Australia to Ireland, Are Akin to the "Moodus Noises" of Connecticut.

It is a hot and tranquil summer afternoon on the Belgian coast in time of peace. Strolling along the shore you are startled by a muffled detonation that seems to come from somewhere far out at sea. Can it be thunder? There is not a cloud in the sky, and you remember that thunder is rarely audible at a greater distance than fifteen miles. A man-of-war at target practice, perhaps—far in the offing. At this point your Belgian friend explains. It was the "mistpoeffer," he says, and a sign that the weather will continue fair.

But what is the mistpoeffer? If you can answer that question you can also explain the mysterious farial gas of India (Farial is the name of a town in the Ganges delta), which have puzzled scientific men for half a century. You can explain also the strange rumblings that in certain parts of Italy seem to come from nowhere in particular and are known to the peasantry under forty or more local names, the desert sound of the Australian wilderness, the water guns of Lough Neagh in Ireland and the aerial detonations that occasionally startle Californians during the warm season.

For example, in September, 1896, to quote the Santa Rosa Republican, "A tremendous explosion, presumably in the air, occurred near Cazadero. It was heard by the dwellers of the mountain region over an area of 900 square miles."

All noises of this kind resembling thunder, but not traceable to that or any other known agency, are now generally called in scientific literature brontidi, a name first used by Professor Tito Alippi, who has made a special study of these phenomena in Italy.

The "Moodus noises," familiar to old residents of Moodus and East Had-dam, Conn., are probably kindred phenomena, although they seem to be somewhat more definitely associated with subterranean earth shocks than are typical brontidi, and the same may be said of the gonffre of Haiti, which—at least in some cases—is easily recognized as of subterranean origin.

Although systematic investigations of brontidi are of recent date, occurrences of the phenomena have been recorded from early times. Lord Bacon mentions "an extraordinary noise in the sky when there is no thunder," and similar sounds were known to Humboldt and Ronsingault. Captain Sturt, a pioneer explorer of Australia, wrote in 1829:

"About 3 p. m. of Feb. 7 (during the Australian summer) Mr. Hume and I were occupied tracing the chart upon the ground. The day had been remarkably fine. There was not a cloud in the heavens nor a breath of air to be felt. On a sudden we heard what seemed to be the report of a gun fired at the distance of between five and six miles. It was not the hollow sound of an earthly explosion or the sharp crackling noise of falling timber, but in every way resembled the discharge of a heavy piece of ordnance.

"No one was certain whence the sound proceeded. Both Mr. Hume and myself thought it came from the north-west. I sent one of the men up a tree, but he could observe nothing unusual. The country round him appeared equally flat on all sides and thickly wooded. Whatever occasioned the report, it made a strong impression on all of us, and to this day such a sound in such a situation is a matter of mystery to me."

Science has not fully solved the mystery of brontidi, but it can hardly be doubted that the origin of these sounds is really subterranean. From a focus far underground the jar of settling rocks sends vibrations to the surface—not at one spot, but over a wide area. Then if the overlying air is calm and homogeneous it also is set in vibration, and if the vibrations are of the right period to be audible the result is a booming sound of altogether indefinite location. It is simply "in the air."

Youth's Companion.

French Officers Made Thrifty.

The French army officer has to be a thrifty man to make ends meet on his salary of a very few francs a day, and borrowing or running into debt is an offense against military law. An officer convicted of debt is suspended by the war office for three years, and at the end of that time his reinstatement or dismissal from the service is decided by a kind of court martial, comprising five officers of his corps, one of them of his own rank.

Antiquity of Tin.

We find that brass, and consequently tin, existed in Tyre, the great seaport town of the Phoenicians, on the coast of Syria, about 1000 B. C. They are frequently referred to in all works relating to tin or to Cornwall. The Phoenicians were merchants and carried on an important trade from the ports of Tyre and Sidon. These cities rivaled each other in magnitude, fame and antiquity.

What I want to try to do is to judge my fellow human being as kindly as I do my dog.—Gerald Stanley Lee

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Notice.

Bids will be received for the erection of 390 feet of board fence surrounding the Rodgers school and also for the furnishing of 52 locust posts, up to and including Saturday, Feb. 27, by the Fallowfield School Board. Specifications may be seen at the Bank of Charleroi. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Henry Rider, President.  
Wesley Young, Secretary.  
Feb. 16-19-22-25

Information for Lung Sufferers

The makers of Eckman's Alternative will be pleased to send reports of recoveries from tuberculosis and a booklet of interest to sufferers with information about diet and fresh air. Investigate this case:—2131 Sunnyside Ave., Phila., Pa. "My dear Sir:—For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, and later I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered, my doctor advised me to take Eckman's Alternative. I was left with a frightful hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could relieve. It was at this time, March, 1902, that I started taking Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone, and I was pronounced well. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done." (Abbreviated.)

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# To Provide for the Utmost Safety of Patrons and Property is the First Duty of Every Well-Managed Railroad

The railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey fully realize the importance of properly manned trains. Were the claims of those who arbitrarily forced the railroads, under the Full Crew Laws, to employ men for whom no jobs exist just and warrantable, the railroads themselves would be the first to recognize those claims.

## Full Crew Laws Costly

Interstate Commerce Commission statistics conclusively prove that Full Crew Laws work three grave hardships—i. e.,

- 1—They increase the number of casualties.
- 2—They cost the railroads and thousands of men and women who, directly, or indirectly, as depositors in banks, trust companies, and savings funds are investors in railroad bonds and stocks, approximately \$2,000,000 a year in wages for unnecessary labor.
- 3—They deprive the people of a vast amount of improvements.

## No Trains Undermanned

The railroads contend that their trains never could be undermanned for the following good business reasons:

First—A freight train of one locomotive at \$25,000, and 75 cars at \$1000 each, would represent \$100,000 in rolling stock. Is it reasonable to assume that a railroad would jeopardize the safety of that great capital investment to save \$2.75, the wage of an extra brakeman? Would it risk the loss of \$100,000 worth of property to save \$2.75?

Second—The railroads know that, to reach full earning capacity and to get from their equipment and roadway greatest possible service, all trains must be manned with enough men to enable them to do their work and make their trips in the least possible time.

## Public Inconvenienced

Suppose, for example, the Lackawanna Limited left New York for Buffalo with four cars. Suppose it arrived at Stroudsburg and there it became necessary to put on a fifth car to accommodate unexpected traffic. Under the Full Crew Laws this could be done only after an extra brakeman had been brought from a division point, or the Stroudsburg passengers would have to stand in crowded cars until the train reached Scranton. Should the public be so inconvenienced?

## Why Laws Should Be Repealed

The railroads now—as always—intend to man every freight and passenger train to the full requirements of safety and operating efficiency. They intend to do all within their power to expedite traffic and promote public convenience. They desire to give that absolute safety, efficiency and service to which the people are entitled.

There is no purpose to lay off men whose services are necessary to adequately man trains; the object is merely to eliminate men for whom there is no real necessity and for whom jobs exist only by edict of law.

Legislation that hampers railroad service, safety and efficiency by expending money which should be used to increase the safety, the welfare and the convenience of the public is unfair to the people.

SAMUEL REA,

President, Pennsylvania Railroad.

DANIEL WILLARD,

President, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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R. L. O'DONNELL, Chairman,

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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### COYLE-CHARLEROI

Leading features were numerous at the Coyle theatre this week. Two especially good Paramount pictures were shown. On Tuesday Mary Pickford, the ever popular though diminutive motion picture star, was at her

best in "Cinderella." The story so popular with children was pictured in a way that was life like and interesting to young and old. Mary Pickford as Cinderella portrayed the true sweet disposition of the maiden unaffected by the ways of the world. Edward G. Robinson starred in "The Million." Thursday. In this exciting romantic farce he was supported by an all star cast. Announcement is

being made of "Cabrera" an eleven reel picture which is to be shown at the Coyle March 3. This picture has been shown at many of the large theatres of the country and is undoubtedly a big feature. "The Italian" is another good feature that is being announced for the near future.

### LYRIC-CHARLEROI

This week started off with one of the best features Manager Pennman has had at the Lyric in weeks in "The Wolf," a northern drama in six parts. Some of the finest kind of natural scenery was shown in the production and the acting was superb. Holding interest with it Monday night was "Kidding the Boss." On Tuesday a one reel Kalem "From Peril to Peril," and a Biograph production, "The Deacon's Son," were good films. Another of the featuring productions was the two-reel Lubin Wednesday, "The Bomb." Also the Hearst-Selig weekly was produced on Wednesday. Thursday stood out among other days of the week because of the Biograph production in two reels, "The Third Act." Manager Pennman is announcing for presentation on March 2, Charles Chaplin in a two act drama, "His New Job."

### STAR-CHARLEROI

"The Other Woman," a sensational and decidedly interesting drama in three parts was presented as one of the leading Warner features at the Star theatre this week, being produced on Monday night. Interest akin to that held in this splendid film was experienced in the play, "Lena Rivers" which was shown on Tuesday, with Beulah Poynter in the leading role. This was a Greeley feature. "A Woman's Pluck," a western drama, was presented together with "The Champion Detective," a comedy with Charles de Forest in the leading role later in the week, and on Thursday was featured "Terrors of the Coast." On Saturday "When Man Would Kill" will be pictured. A feature next week will be Helen Gardner in "The Princess of Bagdad."

### PALACE-CHARLEROI

The weekly program at the Palace theatre was a all feature one. On Monday the chief attraction was the Alliance program number "The Chocolate Soldier" taken from the famous story, "Arms and the Man." The

play was enacted by an all star cast. On Wednesday afternoon and evening Clara Kimball Young was featured in "The Deep Purple." The picture was the first number of the Schubert program shown at the Palace. Schubert pictures will be featured at the Palace theatre on each Wednesday afternoon and night hereafter. The vaudeville program for the week was exceptionally good. The Mason and Dixon Trio were the headliners with singing and dancing of the latest type. Cook and Love, the chemists of comedy and Francis Gerard, singing and dancing comedienne are the other two numbers. The Alliance picture for Monday will be "The Avalanche," featuring Catherine Courtiss.

### GRAND-PITTSBURG

Washington's Birthday, Monday, February 22, will usher into the Grand Opera House a week of vaudeville shows which will express the highest artistry of the varieties and the gayeties and melodies of musical comedy. Jesse L. Lasky, whose name awakens recollections of the most brilliant ensemble attractions, will present "The Society Buds," a complete opera in one act, with book and lyrics by William Le Baron and music by Robert Hood Powers. The stars of the company are Gladys Clark and Henry Bergman, who were featured in "The Trained Nurses," and their supporting players number fifteen, including Jack Claire and Vincent Erne two well known English comedians. Mr. Davis announces the engagement of Nat. M. Willis as a special feature of the bill current with "The Society Buds." Mr. Willis, who recently concluded his tour with the Zeigfeld Folies, has returned to the varieties with his well known characterization of a happy tramp. This is a comedy classic and he will deliver a new monologue with songs, some of them parodies, and with wit and humor that touch up current topics. Belle Baker, who is called "the Bernhardt of song" because she is unrivalled in the field of comic singing, is coming with a repertoire of all new numbers expressly written for her by Irving Berlin. Miss Baker is an exceptionally facile character comedienne, who extracts from her songs the last atom of verbal and rhythmic meaning. She has an exceptional, resonant voice which is particularly adapted to the interpretation of character lyrics. Dolly Connolly will render a group of new songs written for her by Percy Wenrich, who will assist her at the piano. Mr. Wenrich is the composer of "Rainbow" and "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet." J. C. Nugent, the author-comedian, will present "The Volunteer," a character comedy in one act by himself. Kremka Brothers will do eccentric acrobatics and half a dozen other attractions in addition to moving pictures will make up the week's roster.

### ALVIN-PITTSBURG

That unique interpreter of native American character types, William Hodge, who starred for six consecutive years with such fame and fortune in "The Man from Home," and made Daniel Voorhes Pike almost a household name, is again to delight Pittsburgh playgoers at the Alvin Theatre the week of February 22, with his equally popular role of Jim Whitman in "The Road to Happiness." All those who have laughed heartily over the quaint and curious sayings of young Whitman in this comedy of cheerfulness during its previous visits here and have enjoyed the droll characterization by Hodge of this village Jack-of-all-trades will welcome this forthcoming return of this wholesome and inspiring play of American home life and American domestic ideals. Hodge himself has won as much popularity in this piece so far as he did with the Booth Tarkington play. In the company are several new faces, one of them being that of Hazel Sexton, who now plays the role of Eva Hardcastle, Jim's sweetheart. Miss Sexton, like Gertrude Hitz, who still plays the part of Viola Winthrop is just out of her teens and the two young actresses lend decided girlish grace and charm to the comedy. The four acts of this happy drama of optimism and Young Americanism are full of mingled wit and humor, heart interest and love romance and some melodramatic excitement in the tar and feather conspiracy scene. Someone has described the play as being "Sag Harbor," "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East" and "The Man from Home," all four rolled into one. In addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees, there will be a special holiday matinee on Monday, February 22.

## PERSISTENT BEAVERS.

A Battle of Wits Between the Animals and the Engineers.

When the Grand Trunk railway ran its line across a swamp in a game preserve on the line of the Alberta Rockies there was a wonderfully constructed beaver dam holding the water back to flood the swamp.

This in the eyes of the game warden was pure waste, and he ordered the engineers to prevent it without harming the beavers. Of course the dam could have been blown up with dynamite, but that would have meant the death of most of the little animals and death very likely in great pain at that.

So the engineers cut an opening in the dam. The mud had become almost as hard as concrete, and it took them three days to get the water running steadily. Then, thinking their troubles with the industrious little fellows over, they started work on the railway through the swamp.

Soon the water began to rise, and the work was stopped in a few hours. The engineers made all haste to the dam and found the animals had repaired the cut and made it tight again.

A fresh cut was made, but after the men had gone the beavers busied themselves and made it stronger than ever. Work was again stopped on the railway within a few hours.

Then a deep hole was made in the earth far under the dam. The beavers were much puzzled. Never before had they seen water go down into the ground and come up far away. But they lent their whole attention to the problem, and the work on the railway was again stopped as a consequence and the foundations soaked with water.

Then followed an engagement of wits between the beavers and the engineers. But every time the men found a way to cut the dam in a new place the beavers found a way to stop it.

The road was finally constructed by working a few hours at a time, and the loss to the contractors amounted to more than \$5,000.—Detroit Free Press.

## DEFIED THE BRAHMANS.

An East Indian Prince Who Did Not Fear Losing Caste.

Mr. Coningsby Dawson, the well known English writer, tells the following anecdote of the East Indian prince Sir Pertab Singh:

A young English lieutenant had died of cholera in his palace. The boy was the son of an English friend. When the body had to be carried out to be placed on a gun carriage Sir Pertab Singh went forward to lift it up. Before he touched it he was stopped by some English officers. They reminded him that by his religion, were he to touch the dead he would lose all his caste and perhaps, despite his wealth, never be able to buy it back. They advised him to send for the sweepers, who are outcasts. In spite of their protests he picked up the body and carried it down the palace steps to the gun carriage.

A gasp went up at the sight. Every one of his subjects knew what he had done. The next morning when he rose, 500 Brahman priests were waiting in the courtyard. He came out, a proud figure, to face them. He knew what they had come for—to make him the lowest thing in India, a man without caste. He asked them what was their errand, and they told him. They had come to make him of as little account as the humblest sweeper in his palace.

Sir Pertab Singh laughed. "I belong," he said, "to a higher caste than any of you have ever dreamed of, and you can't take it from me; you're welcome to all the rest. I belong to the same caste as the dead son of my friend—the caste of a soldier."

With that he walked back into his palace, and the Brahman priests went away, one by one, ashamed and puzzled.

### Pure Logic.

Liberty commands the highest price of all known things. Its price is so high that nobody can pay it.

Proof. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Eternal vigilance is to be ever on the job. To be ever on the job is to have no leisure or vacation. To have no leisure or vacation is to be a slave. To be a slave is not to have liberty. Therefore in order to be free we must enslave ourselves, which is absurd. Q. E. D.—Judge.

### Quill Pens.

The quill pen is not quite extinct in London. The legal profession, which is very conservative, clings to it tenaciously, and none of the courts would be completely equipped without a plentiful supply of good goose quills. Have you noticed what an indispensable accessory the quill is to counsel, whether in ostentatiously taking a note, making a speech or in helping to point a warning finger at a hostile witness?—London Standard.

### By Internal Evidence.

"Where do you suppose we got the saying, 'He laughs best who laughs last'?" asked Mrs. Binks of her husband.

"Probably some Englishman first said it," replied Mr. Binks. "He was doubtless trying to set a national failing in a favorable light."—Youth's Companion.

### Food For Gossip.

"Where are you going?" "To call on Mrs. Wallaby-Wombat. Better come along. I understand there are some very interesting things to be heard."

"How so?"

"She has just quarreled with her best friend."—Pittsburgh Post.

## The Time to Break It.

There is an anecdote in some volume of French theatrical memoirs narrating an experience of Mlle. Clairon, the great tragic actress, with a pupil or niece, a girl of strong natural gifts for the histrionic art, but far too frequent and too exuberant in her gesticulation. So when the pupil was once to appear before the public in a recitation Mlle. Clairon bound the girl's arms to her side by a stiff thread and sent her thus upon the stage.

With the first strong feeling she had to express the pupil tried to raise her arms out to be restrained by the thread. A dozen times in the course of her recitation she was prevented from making the gestures she desired until at the very end she could stand it no longer, and in the climax of her emotion she broke her bonds and swung her hands to her head.

When she came off the stage she went humbly to where Mlle. Clairon was standing in the wings and apologized for having snapped the thread.

"But you did quite right," said the teacher. "That was the time to make the gesture, not before."

## When Earthquakes Come.

That animals are sensitive to the approach of earthquakes is a fact frequently observed, and the more recent seismic troubles in various countries give numerous examples of this singular faculty which many animals possess. For instance, in Japan horses set up an unusual agitation whenever a seismic shock is near at hand. In Central America dogs and cats flee from houses, and the inhabitants have become so accustomed to this that they follow the example of the animals and leave their dwellings so as to escape danger.

In Italy it has been observed that birds left their nests and flew up to a great height in the air, but this without any noise before the earthquake took place. However, at the time when the earthquake shocks were produced the birds uttered cries which lasted for all the duration of the earthquake.

It is asserted that in Sicily cocks crow and dogs howl just before an earthquake.—Chicago News.

## Power of the Supreme Court.

"The supreme court of the United States," writes Christian Bonner in Case and Comment, "exercises a power which we think is unique in the world, to pass upon the constitutionality of the statutes enacted by congress. It may thus suspend the execution of the resolutions lawfully adopted by both houses."

"The French courts have the right to interpret the law. They cannot refuse to do so under pretext that the law is not clear or that it is silent or insufficient. By so doing the judges become guilty of a misdemeanor called 'denial of justice,' and he is punished by a fine and deprived of all civil rights for a period varying from five to twenty years. But no court in France, not even the court of cassation, has the power to decide whether a law passed by congress is unconstitutional or not."

## Two Kettles of Water.

Sir Robert Hart, speaking of marriage and death customs in the far east, told a story of a great Chinese scholar and high official who said that the foreign way of letting the young people fall in love and choose and the Chinese way of first marrying and then making acquaintance reminded him of two kettles of water. The first—the foreign—was taken at the boiling point from the fire by marriage and then grew cooler and cooler, whereas the second—the Chinese—was a kettle of cold water put on the fire by wedlock and ever afterward growing warmer and warmer, so that, said his friend, "after fifty or sixty years we are usually in love with each other."—Exchange.

## Why He Was Careful.

A man who believed in pedestrianism once asked a friend to accompany him on a little jaunt. Every time they crossed the road his friend looked first one way and then the other and refused to budge if there chanced to be a motorcar in sight.

"It's all well enough to be careful," said the pedestrian, "but you seem to have let automobiles get on your nerves."

"I've good reason to be careful," answered his friend. "The insurance policy I carry is void if I get run over by one."—Judge.

## The River Indus.

The River Indus in width during the year may vary by miles. Traffic for long distances cannot be guaranteed because the ever shifting channel throws up mud flats and sand banks here and overwhelmed good land there in a manner which defeats the wisdom of the ancient boatmen.

## Gastronomic Health.

"Pa, what is envy?" "Envy, my boy, is what your millionaire uncle feels every time he hears you begging your mother for a second piece of pie."—Detroit Free Press.

## The Object.

"Why do you write articles on how cheap people can live if they try?" "In the hope of getting enough money to avoid having to live that way."—Washington Star.

## Romans and Beards.

The ancient Romans considered it effeminate to wear beards. All their busts, representing the famous men of olden times, are without beards.

No weather is ill if the wind be still. Spanish proverb.

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Germany disclaims all responsibility for such accidents and their consequences. This (to avoid threatening danger) can be most easily achieved by remaining away from the naval war zone.

The German Government feels itself

obliged to point out, with the greatest emphasis, that a traffic in arms estimated at many hundreds of millions is being carried on between American firms and Germany's enemies.

Germany is as good as cut off from her overseas supply by the silent or protesting toleration of neutrals. If Great Britain summons hunger as an ally, to impose upon seventy millions the choice between starvation and submission, then Germany is determined to take up the gauntlet and appeal to similar allies.

Germany sees herself obliged to answer Great Britain's murderous methods of naval warfare with sharp counter measures.

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### PERS ONALS

William Deering was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

Mrs. Mary Dunn and daughter Miss Elizabeth of Naurytown are guests of Mrs. Priscilla Hudspeth.

On Tuesday evening a surprise party was held in honor of Miss Mary Escher at her home on Prospect avenue. Games and dancing were the chief diversions. Guests were present from Belle Vernon.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mason of Pittsburg formerly of Charleroi a son. Mrs. Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street.

**New Pastor Arrives.**

Rev. A. J. Whipple, together with Mrs. Whipple, have arrived from Tarentum and Rev. Whipple will begin his pastorate on Sunday at the First Presbyterian church to which he was called recently.

**C. H. & D. Orders' Rails.**  
The Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton has ordered 4,000 tons of steel rails from the Carnegie Steel company.

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Miss Esther Wyatt entertained the members of the Junior class of the Charleroi high school last evening. Decorations were in blue and white, the class colors. A pleasant evening was spent with music and games as the diversions. A sumptuous lunch was served by the hostess.

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their first rehearsal under Director Rockwell Thursday evening. A church census is in progress today. Next week a series of morning cottage prayer meetings will begin and a definite daily program will be carried out.

**A Pretty Compliment.**  
The "three beautiful Miss Gonnings" were in their day--which was after the middle of the eighteenth century--such famous beauties that the London crowd often followed their carriages on the street and fairly mobbed any shop they were known to have entered in the effort to get a sight of them. The handsomest of the trio, worn out by the activities of the London season, started for a time in the country near a market town. It was known in the neighborhood that she wished to pass unnoticed and was not well, and her wish was respected. But on the day of her departure from the town there was an unusual number of people at hand to see the coach start. As the lovely lady stepped from the inn door to the step of the coach the branch of a climbing rose caught for a moment in her hair. Instantly a voice called from the crowd: "No names, my lady, and no starting, but three cheers for the queen of beauty that the roses crown of their selves!" They were given with a will and won the response of a radiant face at the coach window and a gracious hand waving farewell.

**Eggs Hatched in Rice.**  
John Chinaman had a method of hatching eggs artificially many generations before there were any white men in America to begin to think about providing a mechanical substitute for the mother hen. And John Chinaman is still using his ancient method and refuses to purchase the newfangled incubator. The Chinese poultryman takes a quantity of unhatched rice which he has roasted. This is heated until it is lukewarm. A three inch layer of warm rice is spread into a tub, and a layer of eggs is placed thereon. Another layer of rice is added and another layer of eggs and finally a last layer of rice over the fifth layer of eggs. About 500 eggs are placed in a tub. Once each day the eggs are removed, the rice heated and the whole repacked. The tub is kept well covered to keep in the heat. In the course of three or four weeks the chicks put in their appearance.--American Boy.

**How Napoleon Dressed.**  
Napoleon was always simple in his dress and generally wore the uniform of his own guard. He was cleanly rather than habit than from liking for cleanliness. He bathed often--sometimes in the middle of the night--because he thought the practice good for his health. But, apart from this, the precipitation with which he did everything did not admit of his clothes being put on carefully, and on gala days and full dress occasions his servants were obliged to consult together as to when they might snatch a moment to dress him. He could not endure the wearing of ornaments. The slightest constraint was insupportable to him. He would tear off or break anything that gave him the least annoyance.--Memoirs of Mme. de Remusat.

**Pepys and the Otacousticon.**  
As far back as 1668 experiments were being made with what savants called an "otacousticon," which brought distant sounds to the ear and was a faroff promise of the "long distance" and "wireless" messages of today. Samuel Pepys was abroad in those days, and, of course, he saw the new toy, tried it and mentions it in his diary. He went with Lord Broucker to "the Royal society," and "here, to my great content, I did try the use of the otacousticon, which was only a great glass bottle broke at the bottom, putting the neck to my ear, and there I did plainly hear the dancing of the oars of the boats in the Thames to Arundel gallery window, which without it I could not in the least do."

**Court Room Retort.**  
Two young attorneys were wrangling for a long time before Judge Knox of Virginia over a point of law. His honor rendered his decision, and the sprig who had lost impatiently remarked, "Your honor, there is a growing opinion that all the fools are not dead yet." "Certainly," answered the court, with unfeigned good humor, "I quite agree with you, Mr. B., and congratulate you upon your healthy appearance."

**Badly Matched.**  
Mrs. Yeast--This paper says the matching of colors has been brought down to an exact science by the invention of a machine for the purpose. Mr. Yeast--You ought to get the people who run the store where you buy your hair to get one of those machines. dear--Yonkers Statesman.

**Very Trying.**  
"Dear sir," wrote the anxious mother, "I am afraid Johnny is not trying enough."  
"Dear madam," replied the harassed teacher, "I assure you that Johnny is quite trying enough. He is the most trying boy in the class."

**Power of Beauty.**  
Beauty gets the best of it. Poets, bunnies organizations, sentimentalists, make a great to-do about the bird that dies to adorn a woman's hat. But who has any sympathy for the hen whose neck is wrung to make a poptie?--Don Marquis.

**A Philippines Custom.**  
When a young woman of the Philippines marries her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discarded.

The man who was born with a talent which he is meant to use finds his greatest happiness in using it.--Goethe.

### MILITARY SAPPING

Origin of the Trench Work of the Modern Battlefield.

DITCHES DUG BY PEASANTS.

At the Middle Ages Civilians Were Forced to Do the Labor to Which Soldiers Would Not Stoop--Sappers and Miners and Their Successors.

In stories and reports of modern battles the work of the sappers is often mentioned. "To sap" or "sapping" was an early way of approaching a strongly fortified position by means of a ditch. It was also a very early form of trench work. The fortified positions against which saps were employed were the stony walls of castles or of cities.

When the making of cannon had not progressed so far that solid shot could breach stone walls, but when cannon were powerful enough to keep armed men at bay or to destroy them, it became necessary to make an approach to the walled position in a way which was difficult to attack successfully and for which at that time no way of checking had been thought of by the defenders. A narrow ditch was dug in the direction of the wall to be assailed. This ditch, which was wide enough for one man to dig in, was called a sap, the digger a sapper, and the end of the ditch toward the enemy was the saphead. As the leading sapper dug forward he protected himself and the saphead in various ways, usually by pushing a screen ahead of him. This screen was of various forms, a bag of sand or a sheet of metal inclined to deflect arrows or gun shots.

When the saphead had reached the desired point the ditch would be widened, the excavated earth forming a parapet on each side, and the guns would be brought so close to the wall that they could not be reached by guns mounted on the wall, for in the times in which these conditions prevailed walls were high and cannon crude and they could not be sufficiently depressed to reach an enemy at the foot of the wall.

Sapping was usually done by peasants--impressed or hired for that service, because soldiers in the armies of the middle ages were more skillful with weapons than with tools and the work of digging trenches was beneath their dignity, while it also savored of a disqualification to close with the enemy, even though that enemy was behind stone walls with cannon--cannon at which men armed with modern weapons would smile, but which in their day were weapons of great effect. Vauban, the great military engineer, refined sapping and brought it into a system by which any fortified place could be approached, reached, mined and breached.

These saps after awhile were dug in a number of ways. Many forms of the approach trench were devised. Covered trenches were cut forward, deflected at right angles and then cut forward to be again deflected further along, each of these deflections from the straight course of the trench forming a transverse for the protection of the trench. Some trenches were roofed in with timber and earth as they were cut forward, thus forming a bombproof covered way. Some saps were cut or dug in the fashion of a tunnel, the surface of the earth not being disturbed at all. Double saps or numerous parallel saps were dug close up to the position to be attacked.

Mining of castle and city walls or city gates is as old as the use of gunpowder in war, and "undermining" of walls was practiced in war before the use of gunpowder. When sapping had become systematized and generally employed in offensive operations against fortified positions the military work of sapping and mining was combined and instead of being done by peasants or "civilian" labor was committed to special troops. These troops became adept in this important work, and because of the extra labor involved and the hazard of this duty these, called sappers and miners, were given higher pay than other troops.

As the years and the centuries went by other duties were put upon these troops--erection of field fortifications, erection of many forms of obstacles to impede an aggressive enemy and hold him under fire at a known range, destruction of bridges, construction of bridges, demolition of buildings and many other things. Gradually the sappers and miners' duties became greatly enlarged and reduced, and in many armies they came to be called engineers.

In all armies every soldier today does work that formerly fell to the laboring and hard working sappers. Every soldier today knows how to handle a pick and spade as well as to shoot a rifle, pistol, machine gun or cannon. All soldiers now dig trenches, gun pits and the like, but construction work, requiring higher technical training, is done by the engineers, successors to the sappers of old. In many kinds of construction the engineers may be aided by troops of other branches and by civilians, hired or impressed.--Washington Star.

**An Old Story.**  
Subbubs arriving home--Well, dear, something new happened today? Mrs. Subbubs--The cook's gone. Subbubs--I asked you if there was anything new happened.--Boston Transcript.

The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it.--Goldoni.



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### CHARLEROI HIGH LOSES GAME TO CALIFORNIA

Local Lads Go Down to 26-24 Defeat In Closely Contested Struggle at Normal School--Normal Squad Improved.

Playing out of form the Charleroi high school basketball team was defeated at California Normal by the Normal team Thursday evening by the score of 26 to 24. The game was warmly contested throughout.

Charleroi high presented their regular lineup, and California did the same thing. However, the Californians had learned to play since they appeared in Charleroi, and their rushing tactics meant big gains for them. Stahlman was the leading Charleroi shooter during the evening with three field goals. Crispin carried off honors for California with five field goals.

**Lineup:**  
Charleroi High--24 California--26  
Clerihue F Long  
Lowstuter F Crispin  
Lutes C Mills  
Stahlman G Dunn  
Speers G Washbaugh  
Substitutions--Ryland fo Lutes.  
Hiner for Long. Field goals--Clerihue, Lowstuter, Stahlman 3, Ryland 2, Long 2, Crispin 5, Mills 1. Hiner. Fouls--Clerihue 10 of 18. Long 2 of 4. Referee--Humphries.

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### INTRODUCTORY EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

Continued from page one.

May Barth, organist at the First Christian church was at one piano and Mrs. Minges was at the other. Prayer was offered during the first part of the service of H. J. Bray, of the evangelistic company, Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor of the First Christian church at Monessen.

Evangelist Minges preached on "Prayer," and in popular parlance of the day, "made a hit." He pleaded for much prayer along with other efforts during the evangelistic meetings and said that without prayer and faith there could not be any success in an evangelistic effort. He maintained that prayer is the mainspring by which the church maintains an existence, though not in these same words. Some of his epigrammatic utterances were:

"We can't have a meeting without prayer."

"If all the Christian people here would get down on their knees and sincerely and earnestly pray, something unusual would happen to this town."

"God can't answer prayer without faith is manifested."

"If God would answer some of the so-called Christians' prayer in this town, you'd be scared stiff."

"God answers prayers here and now the same that he ever did."

"You can't be a good Christian 'off and on'--why a hen can't hatch eggs 'off and on'."

"There is no better class upon the face of the earth than the class of men with callous on their hands."

"Whiskey and the spirit of Jesus Christ can't stay in the same being at the same time."

Tonight the real work of the tabernacle campaign will begin. Evangelist Minges will preach on "The Wise Man in Charleroi." As on last night it is expected that a male quartet composed of members of the company will sing. The chorus choir, numbering nearly 100 members, will sing spirited numbers, having had